

them develop their history education programs. Tad also remained passionate about baseball and the Philadelphia Phillies.

He will be missed by his wife, Akiko, his family and a host of friends, colleagues, and students. He was a remarkable teacher and a true gentleman.

Madam Speaker, I commend Tad Kuroda for his commitment to teaching, scholarship and service, and I ask the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in remembering this outstanding American, Tad Kuroda.

HONORING EUNICE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HON. CHARLES W. BOUSTANY, JR.

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Mr. BOUSTANY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Eunice Elementary School in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, for being recognized by the United States Department of Education as a 2010 National Blue Ribbon School.

Eunice Elementary is one of the 304 schools honored this year for great academic achievement and far-reaching improvement. Nominations and applications were sent by numerous public and private elementary, middle, and high schools. More than 6,000 schools have been honored since 1982, when the Blue Ribbon Program began.

Eunice Elementary educates students from pre-kindergarten through fourth grade. The school's accelerated reading program also excelled at the national level this year. LEAP scores from spring 2010 were proficient with mathematics being the most improved.

The hard work of the students and dedication of the faculty and staff prove the school deserving of this honor. The entire St. Landry Parish community, which has contributed to Eunice Elementary's success, should be very proud. Commending this Louisiana school for its wonderful achievement is both an honor and a pleasure.

Again, congratulations to Eunice Elementary School, a 2010 National Blue Ribbon School.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. KHALEEQ ARSHED

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Dr. Khaleeq Arshed for his contributions to the medical field.

Dr. Arshed was born in Pakistan, and attended Nishtar Medical College before coming to the United States. He has been practicing Internal Medicine in Queens County for the past thirty years. Today, his practice is among the leading solo practices in the Jackson Heights area.

Dr. Arshed has served as an Attending Physician at the Parkway Hospital, the New York Hospital of Queens, and South Nassau Community Hospital. He has also served as the Medical Director of Osteoporosis Centers of New York and Healing Touch Medispa.

Dr. Arshed's medical training included Residency in Internal Medicine and a Fellowship in Pulmonary Diseases, both at Metropolitan Hospital, part of New York Medical College. He was also a 2009 Fellow with the American Academy of Anti-Aging.

He holds memberships and certifications with the Medical Society of the County of Queens, the National Lipid Association, the American Society of Hypertension, the American Association of Sensory Medicine, the American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine, and the American Academy of Aesthetic Medicine. Additionally, he has board certifications from the American Board of Anti-Aging Medicine and the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing the achievements of Dr. Khaleeq Arshed.

BROTHER RICHARD GILMAN CSC

HON. JOE DONNELLY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Brother Richard Gilman, CSC of Notre Dame, Indiana for his 17 years of service and dedication to Holy Cross College. Brother Gilman graduated summa cum laude as well as valedictorian from St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas. He continued his education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education through a Science Foundation fellowship and later became a member of the Woodrow Wilson Institute at Princeton University. He has also studied at St. Louis University, the University of Akron, Georgetown University, and the University of Dayton, where he received his doctorate in higher educational administration. After many years of teaching mathematics and physics at St. John's School in Sekondi, Ghana, Brother Gilman became the principal of Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, Ohio, where he later served as president.

For the past 17 years Brother Gilman has acted as President of Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, where he has been an architect for progress. He was influential in Holy Cross College's transformation from a two-year community college into a thriving Catholic Liberal Arts college. During his tenure at Holy Cross College, Brother Gilman oversaw the construction of the Millennium Arch, Hardesty Plaza, two new residence halls, and the Pfeil Recreation and Student Centers.

Apart from implementing new structures on the Holy Cross Campus, Brother Gilman helped create internal programs such as the Campus Ministry office as well as the International Exchange program. The International Exchange program broadens students' cultural perspectives by encouraging them to travel to countries served by the Congregation of Holy Cross, such as Ghana, Peru, Mexico and India.

Brother Gilman leaves behind a powerful legacy. He influenced the students at Holy Cross College by helping them find the courage and determination to achieve success. The programs he created allow students not only to explore the world, but to explore what they themselves can do. Brother Gilman

taught students that it is okay to fail as long as you keep trying to get it right. His teaching methods gave students the opportunity to expand their minds and grow to become active and innovative members of society.

Brother Gilman's 17 distinguished years at Holy Cross College have transformed the school into the vibrant institution that it is today. His service to Holy Cross College will undoubtedly be felt by students, faculty and staff for many years to come.

It is my honor to thank Brother Gilman for a lifetime of selfless hard work and countless contributions to the communities he has served.

HONORING JEREMY JACOBSEN

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Jeremy Jacobsen, a U.S. Marine veteran from Boone, Iowa, and to express my appreciation for his dedication and commitment to his country.

The Boone News Republican is currently running a series of articles that honors one Boone County veteran every Tuesday from Memorial Day to Veterans Day. Jeremy Jacobsen was recognized on Tuesday, September 21. Below is the article in its entirety.

I commend Jeremy Jacobsen for his many years of loyalty and service to our great nation. It is an immense honor to represent him in the United States Congress, and I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

[From the Boone News Republican, Sept. 21, 2010]

SERVICE

(By Greg Eckstrom)

The term is used frequently, most often when referring to what our soldiers are doing overseas—they're serving. While used frequently, however, many often don't devote a great deal of thought to why the word is used. It's used to describe our soldiers, without thought of the significance of the word.

Boone resident and Marine Corps veteran Jeremy Jacobsen, however, embodies this term. He didn't join the military for an enrollment bonus, for college money or because of family tradition—in fact, his grandfather was his only direct relative at the time that had joined the service. For Jacobsen, it was something he wanted to do . . . he wanted to make a difference. He wanted to serve.

"It was one of those things I always knew I wanted to do," he said. "It had nothing to do with family. I just . . . I just knew. I always knew I was going to be in the military, probably since I was about 12 years old. I knew that was what I was going to do."

This decision did not come easily, however, for the Atkins, Iowa kid as he fought tooth and nail to enlist early at age 17. His parents and relatives all urged him not to do it, but they could see his determination, and finally his mother signed off on it, allowing him to enlist.

"Me and my best friend in high school, we were pretty politically active in high school, and with that came a deep desire to do something for our country," he said. "We both loved our country. He would have enlisted with me, but he had a heart murmur. So he couldn't. So I just kind of did it for the both of us."